

Senior Center Serving Adults Age 55+

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FEBRUARY 2018

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The center will be closed on Monday, February 19th for President's Day.

Valentine's Day Party with The Hoot Owls

The Hoot Owls are the glee club for the Y's Men. They have 20 members and the director is the well known musician and performer, Chriss Coogan. They do about 15 performances a year for senior centers and assisted living facilities with old songs and show tunes that audiences know and love.



Lunch will be served.



Friday, February 16th 11:00 AM (doors close at 10:50 AM) Seats will fill up fast!

2017 SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

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CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—4:00 PM



AARP Tax Aide

For the tax year 2017, AARP Tax Aide certified volunteers will offer free income tax preparation at the Trumbull Senior Center from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM each Wednesday from February 7th through April 11th, 2018. No appointments are necessary—just walk in. What to bring:

- Photo ID
- Social Security Number/Card
- A copy of your 2015 tax return
- Social Security Statement, SSA 1099
- All tax forms received for tax year 2015 (W2, 1099, etc.)
- End of year investment statements (INT, DIV, STOCKS, BONDS)
- Documentation to support itemized deductions or credits claimed (medical, taxes, contributions, education expenses, etc.)



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WORKSHOPS, LUNCH AND LEARNS, EVENTS

Matter of Balance

Thursday, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

For more information and to RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Cooking Demo Wednesday, February 14th 10:30 AM

Enjoy a Valentine's Day themed cooking demo from Benchmark Senior Living. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Lunch and Learn with <u>Prizes!</u> 10 Signs That Your Friend or Family Member Might Need Homecare Wednesday, February 21st

Wednesday, February 21st 11:00 AM

Join Diane Fekete, Director of Community Relations with Connecticut In-Home Assistance, for a fun, interactive discussion and a chance to win \$5.00 gift cards to Dunkin' Donuts! Lunch will be served. For more information and to RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Lunch and Bingo at Middlebrook Farms in Trumbull

Tuesday, February 27th 12:30 PM

Join your friends at Middlebrook Farms for a fun game of Bingo. A complimentary lunch will be served. For more information and to RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Drama Club Auditions Tuesday, February 27th 11:15 AM

Interested in theatre? Join us for a murder mystery drama club beginning on March 6th.
Auditions are being held on February 27th. No experience is necessary. Come and have fun! To RSVP for auditions, please call (203) 452-5199.

Sue's Salon

Haircuts for men & women Manicures & pedicures Licensed professional. For an appointment, call (203) 981-7061

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Shampoo/set/blow dry: \$15.00 Shampoo/cut: \$18.00

Neck Trim: \$10.00 Color/cut/set: \$50.00 +

Perm/wash/cut/set/blow dry:

\$65.00

Sit and Fit with Becky! Chair Exercise February 6th, 20th 10:30 AM

Join Rebeca Elmo,
Certified Therapeutic Recreation
Specialist with Benchmark Senior
Living, for a gentle, seated exercise
class that is aimed to help reduce
stress, gain flexibility and get fit.
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.
To RSVP, (203) 452-5199.



WELLNESS NURSE

The Wellness Nurse

(203) 452-5134

The Wellness Nurse, Stephanie
Ramalhete, is available at the
Senior Center on Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays from
9:00 AM—1:00 PM. She is also
available at Stern Village on
Wednesdays from
11:00 AM—1:00 PM

- Blood pressure checks
- Medication questions
- Weight
- Nutrition

PROGRAMS

Knitting & Crochet Group Every Tuesday 10:00am

Please bring your own supplies. Extra yarn is available. Donations welcomed. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Classes:

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

February 13th: Amateur Radio

This class is an informational class that will explain the basics of Amateur Radio, better known as Ham Radio. The instructor, Emily Clarke, N1DID, was licensed in 1962 at the age of 10. She has served on the board of AMSAT, the Amateur Radio Satellite Corporation, and has one many operating awards. RSVP, 452-5199.

FAMILY CONFLICT GROUP

A 12 WEEK Group that will meet on The 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at **2:00 PM.**

This group is run by a licensed professional. This group is for anyone feeling frustrated with their family relationships; such as not connecting with your children nor grandchildren as often as you would like. Or you have strained relationships that are affecting you.

February 1st and 15th

Chanté Moreno, LMSW cmoreno@trumbull-ct.gov 203-261-5110

Daily Lunch Program

Join us for a hot lunch Monday-Friday at 11:45 AM. Reservations required 2 days in advance. Call (203) 378-3086. Suggested donation of \$3.25.

Computer Tutor: 1:1 Sessions Every Wed. and Thurs. 10:30 AM—12:00 PM

• How to send emails/photos, use the internet, social media, anything!

You must RSVP. (203) 452-5199. \$5.00 for non-residents. If you have a laptop, please bring it in.

Lunch and Movie Friday, February 9th 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Sponsored by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation. Feature Film: **Grease-**A fun musical about a summer, teen romance. Starring: John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Monthly Birthday Party Friday, February 23th 11:30 AM

Come celebrate our February birthdays! Cake and coffee will be served. This event is sponsored by SYNERGY Homecare. To RSVP,

call (203) 452-5199.

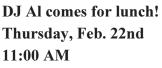
The Book Club

<u>February Book:</u> The Orphan Train <u>Orphan Train Discussion:</u> Monday, February 5th, 11:00 AM

March Book:

"Nightingale" by Kristen Hannah Pick up first week in February

Discussion: March 5th Everyone is welcome.



RSVP for lunch two days in advance (203) 378-7086

Al will play once a month.

Sing-A-Long or dance!

GAMES

Bingo Monday, February 12th 1:00 PM—3:00 PM (bus leaves at 2:30 PM)



Goodies and refreshments. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Super Bingo Friday, February 23th 1:00 PM—3:00 PM (bus leaves at 2:30 PM)

\$5.00 gift cards and refreshments! RSVP by calling (203) 452-5199. Sponsored by the Senior Commission and SYNERGY Homecare.

Poker Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 AM—3:30 PM

Come join us for a fun game. Don't forget to bring your poker face!

Texas Hold'em Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 AM—3:30 PM

Pinochle Wed, Thurs, Fri 12:30 PM

Join a game and/or start your own!

Mah-Jongg

Wednesdays & Fridays 12:30 PM New players are welcome to join!

FITNESS CLASSES

Mondays:

Stretch/Strengthen with Nancy- 9:00 AM Stretch, balance, aerobic and strength exercises.
Optional: bring weights.

International Folk Dance with Leng -10:00 AM A wonderful exercise for your mind, body and spirit.

Intermediate Line Dance with Shirley-12:45 PM Line dance to different types of music.

Yoga with Jeannie-2:00 PM

This is an ancient practice that focuses on rhythmic deep breathing, balance, strength and flexibility.

Tuesdays:

Fit for Life Exercise with Marylou–9:15 AM Low-impact aerobic exercise/dance (including a weights segment).

Ballroom Dance with Mike Stavola-10:30 AM Ballroom dance lessons with or without a partner.

Zumba Lessons with Mike Stavola-11:30 AM Have fun while you dance to energetic music!

Tai Chi Quan for Better Balance with Alma-1:30 PM

Focuses on improving balance, reducing stress and clearing your mind.

Wednesdays:

Yoga with Jeannie -9:00 AM This exercise focuses on breathing, stretching, balance and flexibility movements.

Jazzercise with Marylou-10:10 AM Combination of low-impact aerobic exercise and dance.

Tap Dance with Shirley-11:00 AM Experience required. Please bring your own tap shoes.

Qigong with Julie-12:30 PM Practice that focuses on lowering stress, improving immunity and strengthening internal and external balance.

Thursdays:

Balance, Core Strengthening and Stretch (Pilates)-with Jeannie-9:00 AM This class focuses on breath, balance, core and total body strength and stretch. Bring a mat.

Strength Training with Jeannie-10:15 AM

Build strength and muscle while feeling stronger and more flexible. Please bring a towel and mat.

Feldenkrais with Cathy-11:30 AM Awareness through movement. Learn the importance of proper movement techniques while sitting.

Fridays:

Zumba Gold with Jeannie- 9:00 AM Dance to international music while toning the entire body.

Tai Chi with David-10:15 AM
An ancient martial art that helps
improve balance and relieve pain.

ART CLASSES

Mondays:

Drawing with Christine-9:45 AM

This course, taught by Artist Christine Goldbach, covers the fundamentals of drawing emphasizing the use of line, shape, value and composition. All levels welcome.

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

Watercolors with Sabine9:30 AM Water color class taught by Artist Sabine Bonnar.
All levels are welcome.
A supply list will be provided.

Fridays:

Acrylic/Oil Painting with Christine-10:00 AM

A painting class taught by Artist Christine Goldbach utilizing acrylic and oil paints. All levels are welcomed. Please bring your own supplies and subject matter. A supply list will be provided.

Beading Class

Viola will return in the Spring for the monthly beading class!

Let's Go Green!

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Email: jfranco@trumbull-ct.gov.



COMMUNITY NEWS

LOANS AVIALABLE FOR SENIORS

The Senior Housing Assistance Fund (SHAF) provides interest free loans up to \$1,000.00 to eligible people who are 60+ for the purpose of obtaining and/or remaining in safe, affordable housing. Annual income limits for the loan are \$24,12.00 for a single and \$32,480.00 for couples and the borrower determines the repayment schedule.

As we are nearing the end of the year, once again we wanted to make you aware of these funds which can be utilized for security and utility deposits, moving expenses, furnaces, roof repairs, adaptive equipment for the home and renovations. If you are aware of anyone who may be eligible and in need of funding, please contact Nancy Lombard at your earliest convenience at

203 814-3671 or nlombard@swcaa.org



Inclement Weather Policy Trumbull Senior Center

If Trumbull Public Schools are **closed** due to bad weather, all activities/classes/ transportation/lunches are cancelled and the Center will be **closed**.

If the Trumbull Public Schools are delayed, the Center morning activities are delayed. Be sure to check all closings and delays for the delayed opening time.

Trumbull Senior Center Closings and Delays are publicized on T.V. channels 12, 8, 6 and 3; on WICC 660 and WEBE 108 on the radio; and on the and Town of Trumbull website.

For a text alert on our delayed or closing status sign up at:

NBC:

https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Sign-Up-For-Winter-Weather-Closing-Alerts-106521708.html OR

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If travel becomes hazardous during the course of the day due to bad weather, staff may cancel activities for the remainder of the day. If this occurs, all bus passengers will be driven home. No passenger will be left stranded. Members and instructors are encouraged to check for cancellations or delays during inclement weather.

Mary J. Sherlach Counseling Center

The Mary J. Sherlach Counseling Center is a department of the Town of Trumbull dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Trumbull by providing counseling and psychotherapy for Trumbull residents and their families.

Counseling services can be arranged simply by calling the Counseling Center for an appointment.

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Knights of Columbus Museum and Modern Pizza Thursday, February 22nd

Join us for a trip to visit the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven. The exhibit on display is World War II: Beyond the Front Lines. Enjoy lunch at the famous Modern Pizza Restaurant.

Transportation and admission to the museum is free; you are responsible for the cost of your lunch.

To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Maximum 14 people.

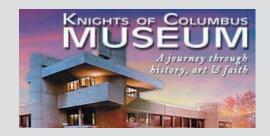
Bus Schedule

Bus will leave the Center at 10:30 AM.

Knights of Columbus Museum from 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Modern Pizza from 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Bus will return to the Center by 3:00 PM.



The Shuttle Loop: Get a choice!

Must RSVP: (203) 452-5137

Estimated pick up time between 9:00 am-10:00 am Stores within the "Loop" include Big Y, ShopRite, Best Buy, TJ Maxx, Kohl's & Target. Hop on and let the driver know where you would like to go!

- Thursday, February 1st
- Thursday, February 8th

There is a minimum of 4 passengers

Stop and Shop Schedule: Call for a pick up

- Stern Village Residents: Wednesdays
- Trumbull Residents: Tuesdays

Shopping is from 10:00 AM -11:00 AM.

You will be picked up between 9:00 AM-9:45 AM.

Wheelchair accessible, aides or caregivers are welcome.

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DAY AND OVERNIGHT TRIPS: Stop by the Center for detailed flyers

Take a look at our day and overnight trips. Anyone is welcome; membership or residency not required.

Driver trips: all amenities are included in the price.

Email Jeannie Franco with any questions jfranco@trumbull-ct.gov or call (203) 452-5199. Payment and trip policy form is required before signing up.

Follow the Steps of our Founding Fathers... Philadelphia. Date: April 10th-12th Cost: \$467.00 pp double/triple. \$621.00 pp single based on 40-50. Friendship Tours

Includes: Deluxe motor coach, 2 nights hotel, taxes, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, sightseeing & admissions as per itinerary, Tour Escort, Driver and Tour Director Gratuities



The 37th Annual CT Flower & Garden Show Date: February 22nd Cost: \$86.00 Getaway Tours

Includes: Transportation, Luncheon at the Chowder Pot, Admission to the CT Flower Show, Driver's Gratuity



West Point Dress Parade Date: April 28th Cost: \$105.00 based on 40-52 Friendships Tours

Includes: Parade, Lunch at Hotel Thayer, Guided Tour of West Point



St. Patrick's Celebration at the Aqua Turf

Featuring the Maclean Avenue Band

Date: March 20th Cost: \$79.00 Getaway Tours

Includes: Transportation, Lunch and Glass of Wine or Beer, Entertainment, Driver's Gratuity



Westchester Broadway Theatre Presents:

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Gateway Tours
Date: February 1st

Cost: \$99.00

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Westchester Broadway Theatre Presents: A Chorus Line

Thursday, March 22nd \$104.00 per person Friendship Tours Includes:

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	Febr	uary	9:00 Balance & Core 1 9:30 Water Colors 10:00 Slim Approach 10:15 Strength Training 11:30 Feldenkrais 12:30 Pinochle 2:00 Family Conflict	9:00 Dance & Tone 9:00 Wellness Nurse 10:00 Oil Painting 10:00 Poker 10:15 Tai Chi 12:30 Mahjong 12:30 Pinochle 1-4 Billiards Game		
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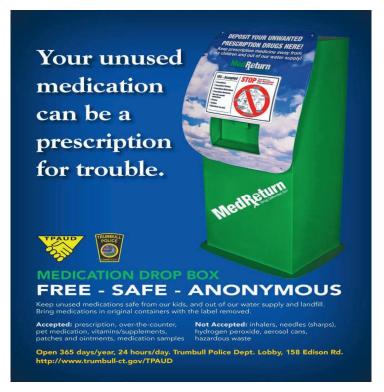
Great News for the Medicare Savings Program!

The State Legislators have extended the Medicare Savings Program for all recipients through June 2018. The Legislators will continue to work on a solution to keep this program going. Continue to call your legislators with your concerns!



Energy Assistance:

Social Services will begin taking applications for the 2017--2018 Winter Heating/Energy Assistance Program beginning Monday, October 2, 2017. The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) can assist households with their primary heating source (oil, gas, electric) costs during the winter months. If the household's primary heating costs are included in rent, you may also apply for assistance. PROGRAM IS INCOME AND ASSET BASSED. Please call Social Services directly @ 203-452-5198 for program guidelines, required documentation and to schedule an appointment. Home bound visits are available upon request.



Senior and Disabled Persons Volunteer Tax Relief

The town has established a program of *tax relief* for qualifying seniors and disabled persons who choose to give their time, talent and energy by volunteering to provide services to the town. Qualifying taxpayers, who volunteer to provide one hundred (100) hours of service to the Town of Trumbull, shall be eligible for a *tax* credit of a fixed amount up to \$600 upon his or her real estate taxes. In order to qualify for the benefits of this Volunteer Tax Relief Program, residents:

- At the close of the preceding calendar year must be sixty-five (65) years of age and over, or whose spouses, living with them, are sixty-five (65) years of age or over, or sixty (60) years of age or over and the surviving spouse of a taxpayer qualified in this municipality under this section at the time of his or her death or with respect to real property on which such residents or their spouses are liable for taxes
- At the close of the preceding calendar are eligible in accordance with applicable federal regulations to receive permanent total disability benefits under Social Security,
- Are qualified for permanent total disability benefits under any federal, state or local government retirement or disability plan, including the road Retirement Act and any government-related teacher's retirement plan.
- Own or be held in trust for their benefit and occupy as their principal residence, real property in the Town of Trumbull or be liable for the payment of taxes.

Volunteer hours are to be completed in one (1) calendar year. The *tax* credit earned shall be applied to the *tax* bill issued for payment in July of the year following the calendar year of service. Please contact the First Selectman's office at

(203) 452-5005 or the Senior Center at (203) 452-5199 if you would like to apply.